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## Andrew Sterling Died At Early Hour This Morning

### WELL KNOWN FIRST WARD RESIDENT DEAD

### Was Postmaster In Palatine For 20 Years

Andrew Sterling, aged 71 years, two months and twenty-three days, one of the best known men of the city, died this morning at 5:50 o'clock of oedema of the lungs. Mr. Sterling came here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josepa M. Sterling, when he was nine years old and had resided here ever since. He was postmaster of Palatine for more than twenty years and up until his retirement from business in 1890 he conducted the leading merchandise establishment on the east side of the river. He was known as a conscientious, upright business man, one who was perfectly reliable in every sense of the word.

His mother was buried last February at the age of 93. His brother, Dr. Albert Sterling, died last June. This is the third death in the family within a year. James M., a brother, died several years ago. Mr. Sterling is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Henden and Mrs. N. Jane Haymond and one brother, William, of Clay Center, Kansas.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the First M. E. Church of which Mr. Sterling was a leading member. Interment in Maple Grove Cemetery. Cunningham undertaker.

### PRICE-CUT PRODUCING A FLOOD OF ORDERS.

Steel Corporation Now Certain of Getting Its Share of Business.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 22.—It was unofficially reported yesterday that the Carnegie Steel Company had accepted a 10,000 ton order for merchant bars from a St. Louis firm at a price cut of \$4 a ton, and that a large order at a reduced figure also had been taken from a Buffalo concern.

Officials of the company would only say that it was too early to give out a report on conditions of the trade under the new "open market" programme. It was admitted, however, that there already were indications of a flood of orders being released and that the Steel Corporation would get its share of the business.

It was stated officially yesterday that no cut had been made in the price of rails. A \$3 cut had been reported.

### Gun Club Out To-Day.

The Fairmont Gun Club had its regular shoot at the Coogee farm this afternoon.

### TABLESPOONS SPECIAL SALE

We have a number of broken sets of tablespoons which we will close out at cost and less. Best 1847 tablespoons, 38c each. Sterling tablespoons, heavy weight, \$1.65 to \$1.95 each.

A. B. SCOTT & CO.,  
Jewelers.

### Bilt-Well

A shoe for men that is well named. Made in single and double soles, blucher and button, patent and plain leathers. All solid leather. Price \$2.50 and \$3.00. We have a full line of

### SIGNET SHOES

for men and boys. Price \$2.50 and \$3.00.

**Shurtleff  
&  
Welton's**  
WALK-OVER BOOT SHOP.

### BILLS PASSED BY LEGISLATORS

RESUME OF WHAT HAS BEEN PASSED AND ACTED ON BY THE GOVERNOR.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 22.—Let us contemplate the work that has been accomplished by the legislature in the way of lines written upon the statute books. It is not an imposing array. The senate bills which have met with the approval of the governor are No. 18, the charter of Martinsburg; No. 20, the independent school district of Salem; No. 31, the bulk sales law, probably the most important of all that has become law; No. 59, making Lincoln's Birthday a legal holiday; No. 85, relating to judgments and decrees; No. 86, relating to writs of errors and appeals; No. 87, relating to bills of review; No. 88, relating to the rehearing of attachment cases; No. 89, relating to the rehearing of cases heard on orders of publication; No. 112, the legislative appropriation bill; No. 127, relating to education; No. 193, providing Huntington with corporate limits.

It will be noted that the above laws with the exception of that concerning bulk sales, are either local in character or concerning practicing lawyers solely.

#### Those Getting the O. K.

The list of house bills approved by the governor is smaller, including the following: No. 9, giving sheriffs power to accept bonds out of open court; No. 13, providing for liens on gas vessels; No. 25, giving the board of education of Henry district in the county of Clay the privilege of borrowing money if it can get it; No. 33, the Beane bill requiring that street cars shall be vestibuled the year round; No. 77, relating to the appointment and term of service of cadets in the state university; No. 133, appropriating salaries for members and attaches of the legislature; No. 143, amending the charter of Clarksburg.

Senate bill No. 27, the Huntington charter, became a law, without the governor's signature; also the charter of Keystone.

#### Bills Vetoed.

The following bills were vetoed because they conflicted with the tax laws: Senate bill No. 129, the Ronco-verte charter; house bill No. 128, school district of Beaver Pond, and house bill No. 150, the Princeton charter. Senate bill No. 34, relating to offenses against the peace, and senate bill No. 583, amending the bridge construction laws, are with the governor but have not been acted upon.

### SENSATION IN THE HOUSE

BIL CREATING STATE BOARD OF CONTROL DISAPPEARED—PROBABLY STOLEN.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 22.—Quite a sensation was sprung in the House this morning when it became known that House bill 292, the State Board of Control bill, had disappeared. The clerk had retained a carbon copy of the bill, however, which was used and the bill as amended by the Senate was accepted by the House and sent to the governor for his signature.

The Ashburn State Book Board bill was passed and awaits the governor's signature. Senator Scott appeared in both Houses to-day and was given a warm welcome. He will give a banquet to-night.

The Craig local option bill was returned to the Senate, but will probably be killed there. The outlook for local option legislation is very poor. The appropriation bill is expected on Wednesday.

#### Left For Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hartman left Saturday night for a several weeks' trip to Cuba and in the southern part of the States.

### ELECTRIC THEATER

Polite Vaudeville and Motion Pictures.  
Vaudeville Matinees,  
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY.  
Motion Pictures every day, 1.30 to 5:00 p. m. Night, 7:00 to 10:00.  
Songs and Pictures Changed Every Day.

### THE PRESIDENT GREETSFLEET

U. S. BATTLESHIPS COME INTO HAMPTON ROADS FROM WORLD TOUR.

FORT MONROE, Va., Feb. 22.—The returning battleship fleet reached the southern drill grounds, fifty miles off the Virginia capes early yesterday and the battleship Connecticut was in constant wireless communication throughout the afternoon. The fleet remained on the drill grounds until 5 o'clock this morning, getting under way at that hour in order to make the cape by ten o'clock and begin passing the Mayflower at the tail of the horseshoe in Chesapeake Bay one hour later.

The weather is well night perfect off coast to-day and the battleships during their breathing spell on the drill grounds were polished and painted afresh for the review, which will go down in history as one of the most notable in the annals of the American navy.

#### Roosevelt to Visit Ships.

The number of vessels in line that filed past the Mayflower was not so great as at other reviews, but never before has a President personally visited so many of the ships as he did to-day. The review also was notable in that it brought together the greatest number of battleships ever assembled under the American flag. There were twenty first-class battleships in the imposing column, two more than at the review in San Francisco harbor last May.

Word was received last night that the President and party on board the Mayflower, were on their way down the Potomac. The Dolphin came from Washington with members of the House and Senate naval committees on board. A specially chartered steamer brought another party of more than one hundred members of congress.

From Baltimore, Richmond and New York veritable fleets of excursion boats made their way to the reviewing grounds and to-day found the roads filled as seldom before with a welcoming host of all manner of floating craft.

### Was Known Here

MRS. CHAS. H. TANEY, OF WHEELING, DIED AT HER HOME ON SATURDAY.

Mrs. Charles H. Taney passed away at her home at the corner of Byron and Thirteenth streets, Saturday morning at 2:30 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks' duration. It was not until Friday that her condition was deemed serious. Acute Bright's Disease was the malady that caused her untimely taking away. Mrs. Taney was born in Clarksburg. Her maiden name was Sallie Sommers. She was the eldest daughter of Martha Camden and the late Capt. Samuel Sommers, one of West Virginia's pioneer jurists, and granddaughter of the late Judge Gideon D. Camden. In 1884 she married Mr. Charles H. Taney, who, with her mother and brother, Camden Sommers, Esq., of Clarksburg, and two sons, James H., Jr., and Camden S., survive her. She had many endearing qualities that won for her many friends. She was a member of the local Daughters of the Revolution.—Wheeling Register.

Mrs. Taney was well known in this city, having formerly resided here with her parents and was a student at the Normal school. She has since visited Mrs. B. L. Butcher and Mrs. O. S. McKinney in this city. Her many friends regret to learn of her death.

Look for a servant "the want ad." this time. It's usually better.

## The Chorus Of the Years

By ARTHUR J. BURDICK

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LONG, loud and clear the chorus swells—  
The voices of the years.  
Each ringing with achievement grand  
And calling to the spheres  
To look and view  
One loyal, true,  
Who snatched from Tyranny a land—  
The fairest neath the sun—  
And started Progress on her way:  
Brave, noble Washington.

IN him War found a champion  
Courageous, dauntless, true.  
His heart of steel was tender, too,  
And sympathy it knew.  
And friend and foe,  
When lying low,  
Alike to him were brother men,  
His fellows, every one.  
War was but Mercy's path when led  
The soldier, Washington.



GILBERT STUART'S WASHINGTON.

THE chanting years sing Peace today—  
Sweet is the theme and grand—  
And sound the praise of him who first  
Enticed her to this land.  
Her light more clear  
Shines forth each year,  
To all the world a beacon bright,  
Hope's never setting sun.  
All nations voice their gratitude  
To our George Washington.

THOUGH first in war and first in peace,  
Yet more than this was he.  
We call him "Father," for to us  
He gave sweet Liberty.  
Lift loud your song,  
O years, prolong  
The anthem, and while time endures  
Proclaim the victory won!  
First in the hearts of all true men  
Aye lives our Washington.

A reasonable amount of "want advertising" may be made the most profitable work you do.

### Made Fortune

ENOCH MORGAN WENT TO WEBSTER COUNTY AND HAS BECOME RICH.

Mr. Enoch Morgan, a former resident of Hylan's Run, but now of Webster county, was in this city to-day shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Morgan said that he went to Webster county to stay two weeks and stayed seven years.

Mr. Morgan bought seven hundred acres of timber land at \$2.00 per acre. He paid for it by selling two asses, four mules and a horse. He has just closed a deal for the timber, selling it at \$11,000. He still has the surface, which is underlaid with coal. Mr. Morgan rents 45 houses and has several good farms. He seemed to strike it just right in Webster.

To-day is Mr. Morgan's birthday. He is 80 years old. He jumps around as spry as a man or forty. Very few gray hairs are scattered in Mr. Morgan's locks.

Miss Daisy Jenkins, of Kingwood, is the guest of Misses Maud and Ida Jackson.

Welcome to the Enlarged Home of Bargains.

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## Welcome to Fairmont's Greatest Bargain Center.

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THE UNDERSELLING STORE.

### SLAIN IN BATTLE WITH A BURGLAR

POLICE CAPTAIN AFTER DESPERATE STRUGGLE RECEIVES BULLET THROUGH HEAD.

OLEAN, N. Y., Feb. 22.—In a hand-to-hand pistol duel with Nelson Dessler, of Berlin, Ont., whom he caught in the act of burglarizing the office of the Dronoy Lumber Company, Police Captain Timothy Hassett was killed by a shot through the head. Dessler was shot four times. He escaped but was captured in a room at the Olean House where he registered from Pittsburg. It is thought he will die.

A night operator in the telephone exchange heard some one in the company's office and notified police headquarters. Police Captain Hassett responded and as he opened the door of the inner office, Dessler stepped from behind a door and grappled with him. Both men went to the floor, where they struggled for supremacy for fully five minutes. Dessler was first in getting his revolver in action, but his shot went wild. Captain Hassett stepped back and fired rapidly, three shots taking effect. Dessler's second shot pierced the officer's brain and he fell dead. Dashing out into the hallway, Dessler was met by Patrolmen Vollmer and Moses, who had been summoned by the telephone operator. Vollmer fired once, wounding Dessler in the leg. Dessler, using the butt end of his revolver, knocked down both officers and fled. He was not located until late in the afternoon in a room at the hotel. He has two bullet wounds in the abdomen, one in the leg and a fourth in the hand.

You don't know where to look—give the task to a want ad.

### Grand Jury

WILL PASS IN THE MATTER OF CERTIFICATES SIGNED BY JOHN PESKA.

John Peska is now in jail or await the action of the grand jury on charge of forgery. The details of the story were published in Saturday's West Virginian.

Peska admitted that he signed the certificates presented at the National bank Saturday. He stated that he had bought beer from Mike Gulas at Everson.

He was asked to repeat the statement made about getting beer from Gulas. Peska came to himself and said that he made a mistake. He never bought anything from Gulas.

### DIXIE

"SPECIAL" TO-DAY "EXTRA."

FOR TO-DAY, MONDAY.  
THE MUSICIAN'S LOVE STORY.  
A story embracing Love, Music, Wealth, Poverty, Despair and Happiness.

Song—  
WHEN "SWEET MARIE" WAS "SWEET SIXTEEN."

### W. VA. WOMAN KILLED BY INDIAN

WAR CHIEF RUNS AMUCK, STABBING WOMAN FROM HUNTINGTON IN CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 22.—With an ear-splitting war whoop an unidentified Wyoming Indian war chief ran amuck in Union station yesterday and before he could be overpowered had fatally stabbed and cut Mrs. Anna Doyerd, of Huntington, W. Va., and Max Meyers, of Cincinnati, and seriously wounded Joseph W. Gordon, of Cambridge, Ill., in an effort to scalp them.

The Indian, with three Sioux chiefs of Kansas, had alighted from Chesapeake & Ohio train No. 3. They were going home from a visit to Washington to see "The Great Father." As the passengers alighted from the train the Indian, with a warning war whoop, drew a large dagger and started through the crowd, slashing right and left.

Mrs. Devord was nearest the Indian, walking up the platform with a child in her arms. Before she could head the warning cry raised by passengers, the Indian had buried the dagger in her back and then slashed her across the head, body and arms. The Indian next attacked Meyers and plunged the dagger into his abdomen and Mr. Meyers raised his arms to defend himself, the Indian renewed the attack. As Meyers fell to the station platform, the Indian ran toward Gordon, who stood transfixed with horror. As the Indian stabbed Gordon passengers and station attaches rushed on the madman. The Sioux Indians did not interfere.

### BYRNE CONTEMPT

CASE CONTINUED.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 22.—The Byrne contempt case has been made a special order in the Senate for Tuesday morning. The general opinion prevails that the matter has practically dropped.

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